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Re: Inventor: Jeff L. DeJong  
Patent Application Entitled: TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS RELATED TO TFIIA  
Application Serial No.: 09/703,809  
Filing Date: October 30, 2000  
Our File No.: 119941-1083

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pp.);
2. Form PTO 1449 with references; and
3. Return postcard.

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the prior art and documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed prior art required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

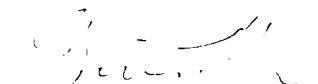
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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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